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G.O. No. 2939.

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Dated 23rd September 1942

[Despatch Abstract.]

Rural Water Supply - South Kanara District - Well works - Execution Petty supervision charges - Orders issued.

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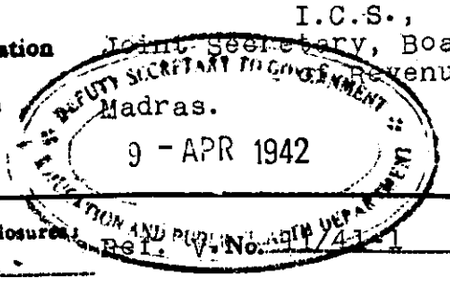
Revenue Department

From (Name) F.W.A. Morris, Esq., I.C.S.,
Designation Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue,
Station Madras.



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To

The

Secretary to the Government

Education and Public Health Department.

Enclosures: Rel. V. No. 1174-1 dated 2nd April 1942.

Sir,

G.W. Priestley, Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Irrigation.

Subject.- Rural Water Supply - Comprehensive scheme - (South Kanara) - Well works - Execution - Petty supervision charges - payment.

Read.-Letter from M.V. Subrahmanyan, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of South Kanara, L.Dis. 1455/41, dated 25-7-41.

Board's Ref. No. L. 3367/41-2, dated 18-8-1941.

Letter from M. Karamatullah, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of South Kanara, L.Dis. No.5820-41, dated 11-2-42.

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REFERENCE:

The Board submits to the Government proposals for the payment to the District Board of South Kanara of petty supervision charges for the execution of works carried out under the Provincial Comprehensive Scheme of Rural Water Supply.

2. In July 1941 the Collector reported that all well works under the Rural water supply scheme were being executed by the District Board Engineering staff. On the suggestion of the District Board Engineer the Collector recommended the employment of a draftsman on a minimum salary of Rs.50/- per mensem with a view to accelerate the preparation of estimates and scrutiny of bills.

3. There is no regular Minor Irrigation staff of supervisors and lascars in the South Kanara district as there are no Minor Irrigation works in that district. At present all the well works in the district undertaken under the Government of India Grant and the Provincial Grant are being executed by the District Board Engineering staff. In the case of works financed from the Government of India Grant the District Board can be paid petty supervision charges upto 2½% on the capital cost of the works entrusted to them for execution provided they have employed a special staff for the purpose - Vide G.O. No. Ms. 305, Development, dated 17-2-41. On the analogy of these orders the Collector of South Kanara was informed that the District Board might employ the necessary special staff for the preparation of the estimates and the supervision of the works undertaken under the Rural Water Supply scheme and claim petty supervision charges. The Collector reports that the President, District Board, requests that the Government might allow the District Board 5% on the total value of work done on account of Rural Water Supply works as they are distributed throughout the district. It is also reported that in G.O. No. Ms. 2849-L, P.W.D., dated 19-12-40 the Government have allowed centage charges at 5% on the value of works of the Labour Department supervised by the District Board Engineering staff. The Collector recommends that the offer of the President, District Board, may be accepted subject to the condition that the District Board does not put up proposal later on for extra staff on account of the extra work.

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As the orders issued by the two Departments (viz., the Development and the P.W.D.) of the Government are different the Board recommends sanction of the Government on the proposals now made by the Collector.

N. Mukherjee
for Joint Secretary.

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Ctc. 15307 from the Bd of Rev.
No Ref. V. 11-41-1 dt 2-4-42

Subject : Rural Water Supply
Comprehensive Scheme (South Kanara)
Well works - Execution —
petty supervision charges.

Memo 15307-IV-PHD 18-5-42

It is observed from the Board's letter read above that supervision of rural water supply works in the South Kanara Dt was entrusted to the Board Engineering staff, and that it is also seen that the Coll. did not apply to the Bd for minor Irrigation staff for such works even in 1941-42.

The Bd is requested to ~~ascertain~~ report to Govt the reasons why the Coll did not consider it necessary to apply for staff and why the work should be done through Bd staff when Bd staff can be appointed

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Memo:- 15307 H-2 / 8.7.42

Rural Water Supply - Comprehensive Scheme - (South Kanara) - Well works - Execution - Petty Supervision charges.

p3 ante - Rc Govt Memo No. 15307-H1P-H. dated 18.5.1942.

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The Board of Revenue is requested to expedite reply to the Memo quoted above.

To the Board of Revenue.

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D.O Galletti

Dear Rao Sahib.

Pending from 18.5.42

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Rural water Supply. South Kanara. 2/1/8 V 2/1/8

Well works. Execution - Safety Supervision charges.

— To issue on 1/8/42

I am desired to invite a reference to Govt Memo No 15307-H-1 dated 18-5-1942 and to enquire when a reply may be expected

P. Galletti Esq ICS

To M.A. [illegible]
Engineer (Retd)
Govt Secretary,
Bo of Rev.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Subject:
RURAL WATER SUPPLY: Comprehensive Scheme - (South Kanara) - Well works - Execution - Petty supervision charges -

8 AUG 1942
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Station: Salem, 2867. Ref. V. No. 11-41-3 Dated the 3rd August, 1942.

From

R.Galletti, Esq., I.C.S.,
Joint Secretary, Board of Revenue.

E.M.Gawne, Esq., C.I.E.,I.C.S., Commr. of Land Rev. and Irrgn.

Read: Memo. from Government, Education and Public Health Department No.15307-1 H.P.H dated 18.5.1942.
2. Letter from M.Karamatullah, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of South Kanara, D.Dis.No. 4137-42 dated 15th June, 1942.

Rural Water Supply - Comprehensive Scheme - (South Kanara) Well works - Execution - Petty Supervision charges.

Ref: 1. Board's Ref.No.V.11-41-2 dated 1.6.1942.
2. This Office L.Dis.5820-41 dated 11.2.42.

The Comprehensive scheme for Rural Water Supply was introduced by the Government in 1937. According to the instructions issued in the Press Communique appended to G.O.No.2429 (Public Health) dated 6.7.1938, the responsibility for carrying out the above scheme rests upon Collectors who are free to choose the

proper agency for carrying out well works under the scheme. In G.O.No.Ms. 3679 (Education and Public Health) dated 15.10.1938, (Y) Collectors were authorised to make use of such agencies as they considered fit and advantageous.

2. Selection of the proper agency for the supervision of well works under the scheme will depend mainly upon local conditions in the District. In this District no minor irrigation staff has been appointed so far. The well works lie scattered throughout this district, and the appointment of a minor irrigation officer and his staff in this District will not serve any useful purpose. Hence the supervision of well works in this District was entrusted to the District Board Engineering Staff.

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3. Memo. From Government,-Education and Public Health Department No.15307-H-2 dated 8.7.1942.

REFERENCE:

Submitted to the Government.

2. The Board considers that handing the allotment on to the Dt. Board Engineering staff which is in no way under the controlof the Collr. is the least satisfactory way of spending the allotment. As there is no Minor Irrigation Estaolishment in South Kanara, it would havebeen better if the Collector had employed a qualified person to examine estimates and generally to advise the Collector. The money for depressed class wells was spent by the Depressed Class Tahsildar with the aid of a special man, and for the Government grant, the Board considers that the Collector should have engaged qualified staff especially as he admits that the Dt. Board Engineering staff could not cope with the work.

N. Adiseshan
for Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Education and Public Health Department.

S.M.R.S.8

Ext. N (11)

Rural Water Supply - South Kanara - Well works - Execution - Petty Supervision charges - Board's proposal to allow Rs. p.c. on total value to the D.B. - approved

(No 1530) from the B.D. of Rev. No. 11-41-1 Dt 2.4.42

Order

Ms.

The Govt accept the recommendation of the Coll. of South Kanara that the D.B. may be paid Rs p.c of the value of the Rural Water Supply works - in supervision by the D.B. Engineering Staff, subject to the Condition that the D.B. does not put up proposals later on for extra Staff on account of extra work

towards petty supervision charges for those works,"

To

The B.D. of
" A.G. Rev.
" Fin. No. 4:5:42
" L.A.

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On the analogy of the orders in Govt. 28-4-42 & 27-12-40 relating Labour Dept Works the C.E.'s proposals to allow rs. 6 pm for petty supervision charges for the P.W.D. Works Inspection by the Dt. Bd. may be accepted - If? Has not the staff now been sanctioned for the

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The draft overleaf is for approval - Finance may see

hs 4.5.42

Dt. Bd's query in the margin - No staff has been sanctioned for Sarkaranai - The C.E. does not appear to have asked for staff -

Please see item 23 - Dn. No. 4 on page 9 of the linked list -

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The Collr cannot very well control & hurry up the Dt-Bd staff which is not under his control, and which can always show the work as excuse - Ask Bd why Md staff was not asked for this Dt.

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Orders on the previous page
A draft Memo is submitted

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p3 C.7 Issued as Memo No 15.307 H-1/18.5.42
C-No 28679 H] From the Board of Revenue V. No
p7 C.7 11-41-3 dated 3.8.42

To. Orders at (D)

With reference to the memo at p3 C.7 the Collector has pointed out that as the bulk works in the South Kanara District lie scattered

para 2 a. p8 C.2

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Through out the districts, the appointment of Minor Irrigation Staff in the districts will serve no useful purpose. para 2 on p 8 C.7

It may be mentioned in this connection that Collectors had formerly discretion to choose the agency for the execution of the well works. They are empowered to entrust the work to District Board Engineers. please see 'A' on p 2 of G.O. 2429 P.H 6-7-38 (X) and 'A' on p 17 G.O. (Y) 3679 P.H/15-10-38 'A' on p 2 of (X)

The District Board Engineering Staff was employed in the South Kanara District apparently with the approval of the Board of Revenue. The Board now says that it would have been better if 'M' on p 1 C.7

p 8 C.7

P 8 C.7 the Collector had employed a qualified person to examine estimates and generally to advise the Collector. As the circumstances stated by the Collector in his letter at P 7 8 C 7 it is for orders whether the draft at present may issue.

The Board may be informed that Rural water supply works should also in future be entrusted to the Dt Board Engineering Staff but that special staff should be employed for the works as in the case of the Districts

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for orders whether the draft in page initiated may issue with addl provision that at A above finance may agree

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The expenditure incurred etc.

A contribution of 5% on the estimate amount may be sanctioned for the work that has been done by the Dt Bd so far and that might be done in future till some the staff is appointed. Assuming the allotment for the Dt to be about Rs 25000 (about the average for the Province), the amount to be paid works out at Rs 1250 — roughly the cost of two H.D.O's or about 50 Rs p.m each. This is a reasonable scale for a Dt.

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While the file is in Fin to question of appointing H D staff for the Dt should be examined; in particular whether H D staff has not been sanctioned for the adjoining Dt of Malabar where conditions are

Extract taken and dealt with separately

Similar

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25/8/42

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Please see the correspondence in the C.F. & the note of D.S. E&PH on page 7 above. D.S.'s proposal at B on page 7 above may be agreed to.

P.H.W.O. 1530/H-2
26.8.42

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EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPTS

The question of employing minor irrigation staff in the Salt Kanara Districts is separately under consideration. When the necessary draft order is issued for approval

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C. No 15307 J
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From the Board of Revenue V. No 11-41-1 dated 2-4-42

C. No 28679 J
p7 c7

From the Board of Revenue V. No 11-41-3 dated 3-8-42

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Order No. 2939 d 28/9/42 -

The Govt accept the recommendation

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of the Collector of South Kanara that the District

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Board be paid 5 per cent of the value of the Rural Water Supply works supervised by the District Board Engineering staff, towards ~~petty~~ Supervision charges for those works.

The attention of the Board of Revenue is invited in this connection to Govt Memo No

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15307 H-2 dated 7-9-42 regarding the employment of

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Junior Irrigation staff in

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The South Kanara District.

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To the Board of Revenue

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Rural Water Supply — South Kanara Dt. — Well works — Execution — Petty Supervision Charges — orders issued.

G.O. 15307 — from the Bd. of Rev. No. 11-41-41-1 dt. 2.4.42.
from the Bd. of Rev. No. 11-41-3 dt. 3.8.42.

Order
Ms.

The Govt. accept the recommendation of the Govt. of South Kanara that the Dt. Bd. be paid 5 p.c. of the value of the Rural Water Supply works supervised by the Dt. Board Engineering staff, towards petty Supervision charges for these works.

The Govt. Board should immediately take action to employ special staff in South Kanara for the execution of R.W.S. works in that district.

Has this not been referred separately.

To
The Bd. of Rev. (Agri.)

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